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Snow can make photography easier

Glenn Springer

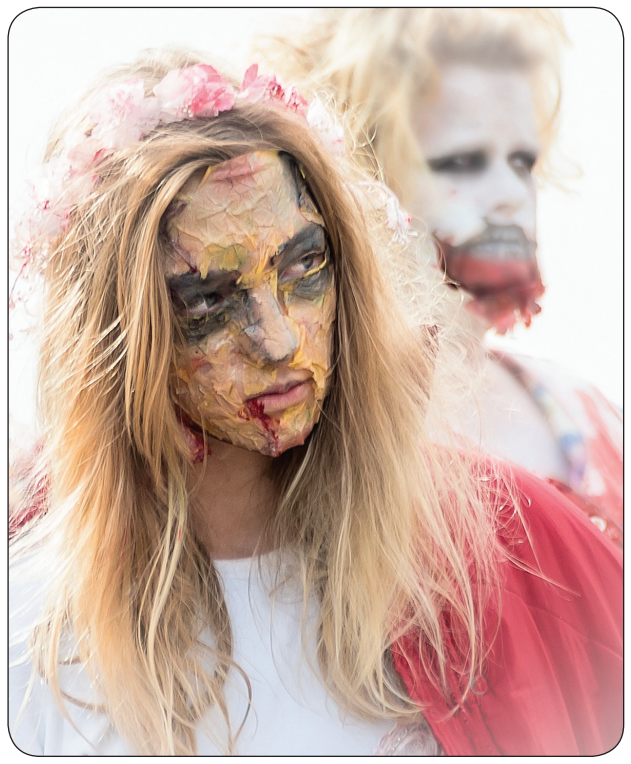
Behind the lens

My non-Highlands friends (yes, I have some; I've only been here seven years!) think I'm crazy. "How can you live there in winter?" Not only do I, but it's one of my two favourite times of year. Not because I'm much of an outdoor sports enthusiast, those years are behind me, but because with winter come the most challenging and rewarding photo opportunities. So don't pack away your camera, stop hibernating and get out there to shoot some pictures!

What's my other favourite season? I'm a photographer, guess! Right, autumn. It's tempting to show you some fall colour images, but they'll have to wait until next year. Or you can stop into my online gallery site at http://faczen.smugmug.com/FineArt to see my favourites (prints available). When the leaves are gone, you're in the in-between late fall season, similar to the in-between early spring, where the world is painted in shades of brown and grey and vistas on which to feast your eyes are gone. Not that there aren't pictures there, it's just a different mood, and harder to get enthusiastic about. But glorious winter is (almost) upon us!

What's so great about winter? I'll try to explain: a painter gets to choose what he or she wants to include in the picture; a photographer chooses what to leave out. And that blanket of snow hides a lot of detail so it's easier! Then there's mood… I mentioned it earlier but in this context it's your ability to convey that you have not only survived the hardships of the Highlands winter, but thrived and enjoyed it! So images depicting loneliness or isolation tell a story. Sure, there are other stories, a cup of hot chocolate by a crackling fire, dogsleds, ice fishing, people enjoying winter sports… but the stark snowscapes are the shots I love the most in winter.

see SNOW page 3



"Zombie"
My favourite image from the Zombie Walk on Halloween. Whoever was in the "Bride" costume stayed in character the whole time I was there, she never cracked a smile!

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Snow sets mood

from page 2

If you're going to shoot outdoors in winter, be sensible. Dress for it. Take precautions. Take care of your equipment and yourself. Pre-plan and you'll get some great shots. Here's a hint that comes from my eBook, *Winter Wonderland*: snow is white but your camera wants to make it 18 per cent grey. It can't know you want it white, unless you tell the camera to overexpose, typically by one full stop. How? Read your manual and look up "Exposure Compensation."

I wrote the eBook a couple of years ago. It's a 56 page guide and it's free to download for readers of my weekly blog. Go to www.photography.to/subscribe.html and you'll get a link to the free eBook.

Realistically, there are days you'd rather be indoors. Me too, so it's a good time to learn more about your camera and image processing software like Photoshop in a cozy indoor setting. That's why I do a lot of post-processing and workshops at this time of year. Check out www.photography.to or drop me a line. See you out there in the glorious winter!

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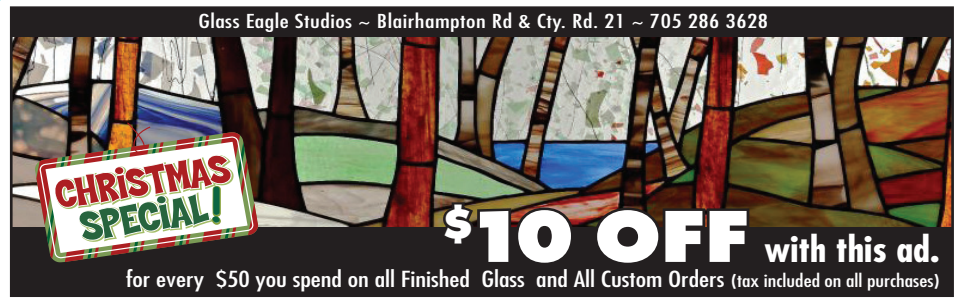
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Preparing for last minute shopping

Dining in the Highlands

Bonnie View Inn

Only bears hibernate in winter. The rest of us make efforts to enjoy all that wonderful season has to offer – which probably explains why so many people visit the Bonnie View Inn.

Co-owner Andrea Hagarty says the Bonnie View is known for drawing patrons intent on making the most of the snowy season. Some snowmobile or enjoy a skate on the Inn's outdoor rink on Lake Kashagawigamog. Others ice fish for that lake's fabled walleye in huts provided by the Inn. And less outdoorsy sorts, simply enjoy the Bonnie View's warm hospitality while playing a friendly game of pool or laughing with friends.

All of those patrons know one of the finest ways to battle the winter blahs is by enjoying the culinary creations of Head Chef and owner Monte Miscio and sous chefs Mike Merritt and Aidan McKnight.

Each evening from 6 to 8 pm during winter hours (Wednesdays to Sundays until May 9) they offer a wonderful menu that includes exciting nightly specials, alongside elegant entrees such as elk, rack of lamb and duck. Patrons can also delight in sumptuous chicken, fish and beef dishes as well as delectable salads and soups. Special options such as a kid's menu can be ordered. So too can gluten-, lactose-, dairy-free, low-fat and vegan offerings. The dress code is smart-casual and cell phones are not permitted, so you can focus on what's truly important.

The Inn is also a favourite destination for Christmas parties and other seasonal gatherings (there's still time to book) and this year Andrea says patrons should also stayed tuned for specially designated "locals' nights" which she hopes to introduce soon.

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Prime rib au jus
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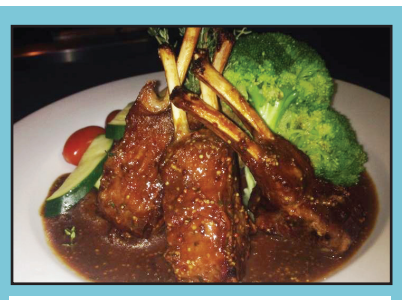

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Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

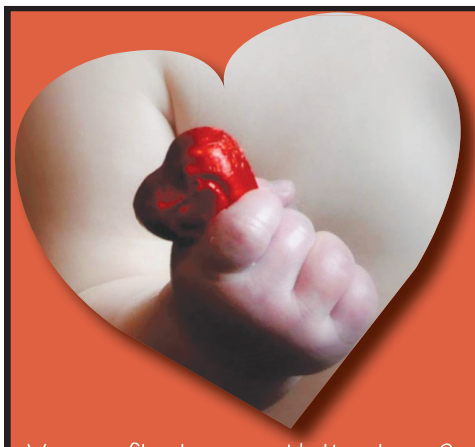
If you are like me, you are probably in panic mode. Christmas, after all, is just a few short weeks away. That gives you a few short weeks away minus six hours to prepare for your Christmas shopping.

This, combined with raw fear, is all the last minute Christmas shopper needs.

That said, ever since I purchased my sister that Ouija board all those years ago, I have amassed a wealth of knowledge when it comes to desperation shopping.

Here then are my top 10 hints for making the most of last minute shopping.

1. Have a sad story behind the gift. For instance, if you give a loved one fuzzy dice, tell them that the car you bought to accompany it was stolen.
2. Tell the person you made the gift. But be prepared for questions like, "Why on earth would you make a 'Kiss me, I'm Irish!' T-shirt?"
3. If purchasing inexpensive, last minute gifts for that special someone, avoid anything that could serve as a club or stabbing implement.
4. Buy a puppy. If you do this right, and by that I mean purchasing it from the friend whose couch that puppy just tore up and giving it to another friend with a new couch, you've effectively given two gifts. Plus, next year, you'll only have one friend to buy for.
5. Talk to yourself in the store. Do this loud enough and you'll soon have the whole aisle to yourself.
6. Preface the gift with, "I bought you this because I know you are not one of those shallow people who complain about gifts."
7. A week later, call that person up and say, "I hope you didn't throw the box away. I put a $1,000 bill in the lining under that joke gift."
8. When you find yourself in the drug store on Christmas Eve, talk to the other last minute shoppers and trade ideas.
9. When the person opens the gift say, "Can you believe it?! I looked everywhere for that until I finally found just the right one." Most polite people will not question why that brand of shaving cream was so hard to find.
10. Give Lottery tickets. Say you wouldn't normally buy them but your sister's Ouija board predicted they were going to win.



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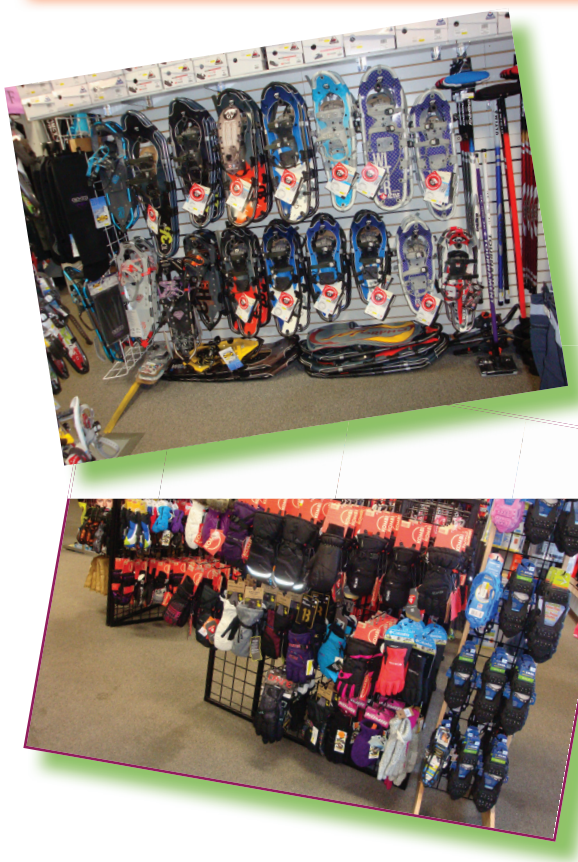

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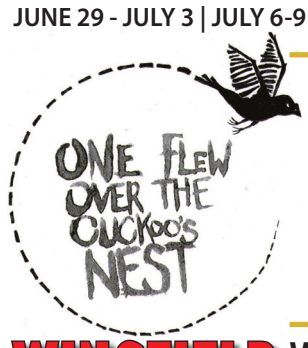

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest *by Dale Wasserman*

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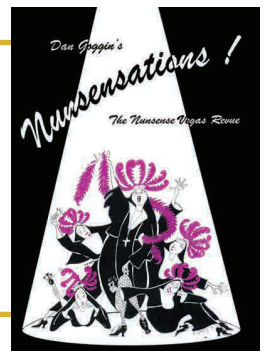
Nunsensations! *by Dan Goggin*



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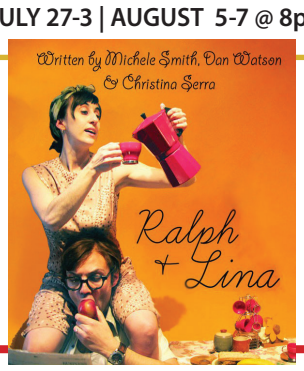

Ralph + Lina *by Michele Smith, Dan Watson & Christina Serra*

Ralph + Lina is a rough and tumble romance which follows the struggles of two Italian lovers in the face of war, immigration and old age. In the vein of early Fellini, this award-winning creative team of Michele Smith and real life husband and wife Dan Watson and Christina Serra, dives into their family history to explore love, dedication and courage in a passionate, acrobatic comedy that reinvents the modern melodrama. Ralph and Lina's happiness is hard won and true.

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An invitation to residents of Haliburton County and surrounding area, to come to our clinic at 7217 Gelert Road, 1st Floor family health team suite, and sign up with one of five physicians taking new patients. Residents who have been on the wait list are also invited to attend and sign up!

WHAT: Please bring your valid Ontario Health Card

WHERE: 7217 Gelert Road, Haliburton, ON 1st Floor in the Family Health Team Suite

WHEN: Starting the week of December 1, 2014, Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm

WHO: All residents without a local primary healthcare provider (parents or guardians may sign for children under the age of 16, but we still need their Health Card information. Children 16 and over must sign themselves)

If you have any questions, please call Kim Robinson at 705-457-1212, extension 368.

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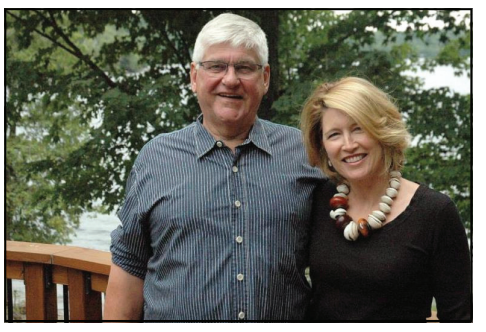

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Haliburton Rotary Community Christmas & Skating Party

Friday, December 5th, 2014
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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❄ Skating ❄ Music ❄ Hot Cocoa ❄ Pizza & Treats ❄ Games ❄ Prizes ❄

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SKATING: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC & CAROLING WITH CARL DIXON: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
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VISIT SANTA: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Dec. 1 to 7 is National Safe Driving Week, and the Canada Safety Council is reminding Canadians that it's not just alcohol that impairs.

Driving is such a daily activity, we can easily forget that it's a complex task requiring skill, concentration and alertness. In the rush from Point A to Point B, we may not always be mindful of the responsibility involved in piloting two tons of moving steel, glass and plastic. Given the potentially deadly consequences of doing a poor job, doesn't it make sense to bring your best self to the task?

By now, we all know that drinking and driving is a bad idea. But what about drugs and driving? Let's focus on the effects of weed (marijuana or cannabis) because it's one of the most common illicit drugs found in drivers after a deadly crash. You might think: "Smoking weed helps me concentrate. Plus, I drive slower. Doesn't that make me a better driver?"

The truth is any safety benefit you might get from driving slower is more than outweighed by the additional risk of slower reaction times, foggier thinking, and altered time perception you experience when high on weed.

"I just had a little to drink and a couple puffs. I feel fine to drive." The reality is alcohol has a "multiplicative" effect on other drugs. That means having a drink if you've also had some weed results in far greater impairments than taking either alone. So even if you haven't consumed enough liquor to blow over at a Checkstop, if you've got weed in the system, your driving will be as bad as someone who has had far more to drink.

Drivers who are high on marijuana tend to compensate by driving more slowly and leaving more follow distance. This behaviour disappears when the driver has a drink, because alcohol makes them feel less impaired even though they are more impaired.

If you have taken weed and alcohol, just don't drive. "I really don't feel that toking and driving is as bad as drinking and driving."

Eating a Sloppy Joe while driving might be safer than texting and driving, but ultimately, they're both dangerous. The same goes with drug-impaired driving and drunk driving. They're both risky behaviours that significantly increase the chances of the story ending badly.

Drug Impaired Driving and the Law

It's illegal to operate a motorized vehicle if your ability to drive is impaired by alcohol or drugs, whether illegal or legal drugs, prescription or over-the-counter. That vehicle could be a car, truck, motorcycle, ATV, snowmobile or boat, and it doesn't even have to be moving – you could be charged under the Criminal Code if you're the one with the keys behind the wheel.

If a police officer suspects you of having taken drugs, or a combination of alcohol and drugs, you could be required to undergo testing to determine if you are impaired. Failure to comply with the request for testing results in charges similar to alcohol-impaired driving.

In addition to criminal charges, drug-impaired drivers also face penalties that vary by province, and the type of licence the driver holds. These penalties include immediate roadside suspensions, impounding of the vehicle, loss of your licence and steep fines.

Don't drive impaired

*Plan ahead. Have a designated driver, arrange a ride in advance, or call a cab.

*Socialize responsibly.

*Before getting behind the wheel, ask yourself: "Am I safe to drive?" It's not just alcohol that can impair your ability to drive.

*Friends don't let friends drive impaired - have the conversation that could save a life.

Submitted by the Canada Safety Council

Revised communications tower proposed for Kennisis Lake

By Angelica Blenich

The following are brief reports of items discussed during a Nov. 24 meeting of Dysart et al council.

A proposal for a communications tower serving residents in the Kennisis Lake area is coming back for approval.

In January of this year, Dysart et al received a proposal from Rogers Communications to construct a tower on Watts Road, on property owned by the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve.

The proposal did not sit well with area residents, who made a delegation to council and submitted a number of emails and letters to the municipality.

In response, the municipality forwarded a list of recommendations to Summit Telecom Services, acting on behalf of Rogers, regarding the proposed tower and has since passed a policy that outlined necessary protocol when constructing a tower.

Municipal planning director Pat Martin advised council that the company has now come back with a new proposal, which includes a 40-metre mono-pine style, as suggested in the municipal policy. It also follows guidelines regarding shoreline setback and distance from the road.

One stipulation it does not comply with is to be located a minimum of one kilometre away from the nearest residence. According to Martin, there is a house 150 metres away from the proposed tower.

Both municipal and provincial stipulations state Rogers Communications must hold a public meeting prior to construction of the tower. This meeting must be advertised in the local media and property owners within a certain proximity of the tower must be notified of the meeting by letter.

Martin suggested the public meeting be held at the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve, to accommodate area residents. "This appears to be a best case scenario," said Martin on the revised proposal.

Funds for Senior Winter Games

The municipality of Dysart was successful in receiving a $10,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation in support of the 2015 Ontario 55+ Winter Games.

Taking place in Haliburton County next February, the games include competition in activities such as hockey, cross-country skiing and bridge.

The grant was awarded to build volunteer capacity and a volunteer database that will support the games, according to OTF.

"The volunteer database will be accessible to all local nonprofit groups following the event," it states in the agreement between the foundation and the municipality.

Haliburton County Home Builders Association

19th Annual Christmas Challenge

Join the Challenge and help us to make a difference

As the Christmas party season commences, The Haliburton County Home Builders would like to encourage you to include its Christmas Challenge in your plans. Large or small, each gift will help fill the Christmas hampers distributed by the Food Banks in Haliburton County for families in need.

Step 1: Call in advance to the Home Builders Office 457-6901

Step 2: Collect unwrapped toys or food items at your office or your Christmas Party.

Members of the Home Builders Association will pick up your gifts and deliver them to the workshops in Haliburton County. **Remember to make the most of the Challenge have your gifts ready for pick up BEFORE December 15th.** Early delivery to the workshops means the elves have enough time to prepare for Christmas.

This is the 19th anniversary of the Christmas Challenge. Whether this is the first year you have taken the challenge or the 19th year all gifts are needed. If you aren't sure what to collect simply gather local gift certificates. A value of $15.00 each make is easy to top up gifts for families who have teenagers.

Call 705-457-6901 and book your gift pick up date early!

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UPCOMING

Community Events

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Recurring Events

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners

When: Daytime - every Tues. 1-4pm
Evenings - Commencing Oct. 15th every 3rd. Wed. of the month 7-9pm
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed
Contact: Pat @705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Dorset Evening Yoga Classes

When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
$75 for 6 classes or $15 per class. For more information contact Caroline Leeder at huttcaroline@gmail.com or 705-767-1177

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

Directed by Laurel McCauley, is welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear.
All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.
Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm at Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.

Teen Gift Drive

When: on now until December 16
What: Bring in gifts appropriate for teenagers to Head Lake Grill every day of the week except Sundays. With every donation, your name is entered into a draw for a $25 gift certificate for the restaurant. Gifts are taken to the 4Cs to make local teens' Christmas bright.
Contact: Diana 705-455-9630

Dated Events

Christmas Lunches

Who: For clients and community served by Community Support Services
$15/person, entertainment will be provided by Uptown Country.
You can get tickets through the Community Support Services office 705 457 2941 using credit card, cash or cheque. Tickets are all pre-sold.
Minden Thursday, Dec. 4, 12 p.m. Minden Legion
Haliburton Wednesday, Dec. 10, 12 p.m. Haliburton Legion
Wilberforce Friday, Dec. 12, 12 p.m. Wilberforce Legion

Kinmount Tree Lighting

Thursday, Dec. 4 annual community tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. At the Railway Station. Our Community Joins in Lights Across Canada as we light the town in unision with communities across the Nation. Join us for refreshments and pictures with Santa following the lighting of the tree and the sounding on the bells throughout the village.

Scott Woods Christmas Tradition

When: Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.
Where: Archie Stouffer Elementary School gym, 12 Vintage Cres, Minden
Join Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods and his band for this fast paced, uplifting show that will open your heart to the joy of the season. This two-hour live presentation celebrates Christmas Tradition with old time fiddling, sensational step dancing, seasonal songs, inspirational stories, trick fiddling, family humour and more. Special performances featuring the warm, rich vocals of Gary & Nadine Boles and 14-year old singing, fiddling and step dancing sensation Amanda MacInnis make this show too good to miss.
Tickets are on sale now at the Minden Pharmasave, 110 Bobcaygeon Rd, CASH ONLY, or call toll free 1-855-SCOTTWOODS (1-855-726-8896) to charge. Adult $25, Child age 6-12 $10, Children 5 & under admitted free. Complete tour schedule available at HYPERLINK "http://www.scottwoods.ca/" \n _blankwww.scottwoods.ca.

Annual Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 6th 10:00 – noon at Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street, a fantastic way to have a wonderful variety of home-made cookies for your Holiday entertaining during this festive Christmas season. Please bring your own containers to fill while making your way around the room to select from a wide variety of freshly baked Christmas cookies. Cookies are $4.50 per dozen. This is a fund raiser for the Haliburton United Church Women. For more information call 705-457-1891

Wilberforce Craft Sale

The Wilberforce Heritage Guild invites you to Santa's Workshop Craft Sale at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce on Sat. Dec. 6, 9 to 2. Lunch provided by St. Margaret's Anglican Church Ladies. Something for everyone. Call Cathy at 705 448 2211 for info.

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, December 6 Pancake Breakfast with Santa from 8 to 11 a.m. at St. James Anglican Church Hall. There will be crafts for the children. Price of breakfast: $5 for adults, $3 for children

Christmas Music Night

Saturday, Dec. 6, Christmas Music Night: Galway Hall at 7 p.m. Desserts, loonie auction and Featuring the Celtic Country Christmas Music of the Family Tyes. For more information or Tickets ($10) please contact 705-488-2635 or 705-488-2687.

Kinmount Legion Christmas Fayre

Sunday, December 7th, 2014
From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a great variety of vendors, food, country raffle, lunch etc. All welcome.

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce, Jan Simon PRO November 10th– November 16th

Monday	Bid Euchre	7:00PM
Tuesday	Executive Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Fun Darts	7:30pm
Friday	Pool	1:30pm
	Baked Ham & Scalloped Dinner	5:00-7:00pm
	Jam Session	7:30pm
	Come to play or listen to great music	
Saturday	** Please note time change due to Wild Life Dinner	
	Meat Draw	1:00pm -4:00pm -
	Early Bird	2pm sharp

Wildlife Dinner – Saturday, December 6th – 5:00-7:00pm
Tickets $15.00 per person Tickets available at the bar. No reservations!

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays:	Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays:	Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1 pm start
	Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays:	General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm
	All members urged to attend
	Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays:	Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events:	Live entertainment featuring The Country Hot Flashes in the Club Room Saturday Dec 6th 4-7pm. Enjoy lasagna for just $5 - No cover

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571
Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129…everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Open Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fridays til 9pm, Sundays 1-5.
Air-conditioned clubroom open to the public, Patio open, Wifi, debit machine, table trivia, dart boards
Big Euchre, 1st Sunday of the month, includes lunch

Lunches	**noon to 2pm**
Mon to Thursday:	full menu and daily specials.
Friday lunch menu:	beer-battered fish with fries or onion rings. Friday supper 5-7pm also chicken wings
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Ladies Darts start again on **Thursdays**

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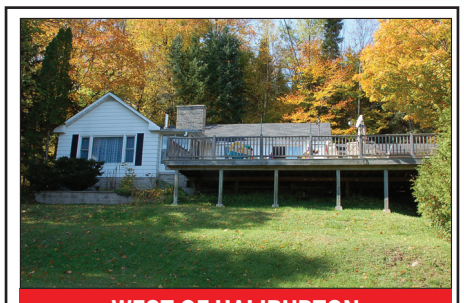

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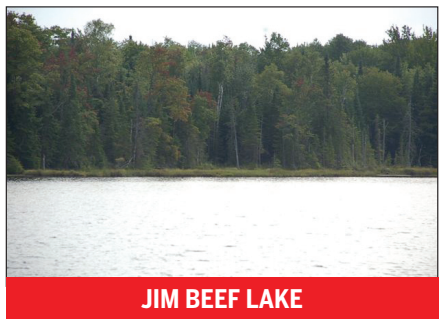

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